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TO : Director, Office of Data Management  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/569,168**

Applicant(s) : Alexandros Tourapis, et al.  
Application No. : 10/569,168  
Filed : February 22, 2006

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,983,336 and an issue date of July 19, 2011.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 19, 2011:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,983,336 to Alexandros Tourapis, et al. of New Jersey for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING NUMBER OF REERENCE PICTURES USED FOR INTER-CODING appearing in the Official Gazette of July 19, 2011 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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